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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

The following are changes made to the drawings by the examiner: Figures 2-5 are be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated as indicated by the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification. See MPEP § 608.02(g).

Allowable Subject Matter

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 1-13 to Species 1 non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claim1-13 been cancelled.

Claims 14-33 are allowed over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regards to claims 14, 23, 24, and 33, the prior art alone or in combination do not teach determining whether an operating system selected to be executed in the computer system supports mapping of multiple logical devices to a single function (a function configuration space allocated within a bus configuration space), mapping each of the devices to a distinct function if the operating system doesn't support multiple mapping of a plurality of devices to a single function, and otherwise mapping at least two devices to a single function if supported.

Claims 15-22 and 25-32 are dependent from claims 14 and 24 respectively and therefore allowed..

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dov Popovici can be reached on (571) 272-4083. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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